

# 25 for 25 years

Building Bridges: Celebrating 25 Years of Mentoring

**25 years ago,** a handful of dedicated individuals worked tirelessly to launch The Mentoring Partnership in Pittsburgh. Their vision? To ensure that all kids in our region have access to caring, supportive adults who can help them reach their goals and achieve their full potential. Since that time, mentoring has become a bridge. A bridge between adults and young people. A bridge between cultures and generations. A bridge between critical connections that not only make our young people stronger, but that also make our community stronger and our future brighter.

**Now more than ever, these connections matter. The bridges we've built together matter.** Never in our 25 years have we seen a greater need to ensure that quality mentoring is available for our young people. Strong relationships are critical to success in school, in the workplace and in life. Connection is essential in good times, but even more so in challenging times.

Our success to date has been made possible because of the support we have received from so many people like you. As we continue to build mentoring bridges into the future, we see tremendous opportunity to impact even more young people. Our "25 for 25 Years" anniversary campaign will enable us to continue the work and bring mentoring to more kids.

**Will you be one of our 25 mentoring champions and help us celebrate 25 years of mentoring?** Will you raise and/or contribute \$2,500 to build the bridges to success through mentoring? 25 for 25 Champions will help ensure the next 25 years of connections between caring adults and young people in Western PA.

## Join our 25 for 25...

- ★ Sign on and pledge your commitment!
- ★ Between now and September 30th, commit to contribute \$2,500 or raise it within your network.
- ★ Celebrate with us at our year-end kick off to the next 25 years!

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# BUILDING MENTORING BRIDGES FOR 25 YEARS

## *about us*

Founded by Ambassador Dan Rooney in 1995, The Mentoring Partnership (TMP) has been advancing mentoring in our region for 25 years. Every Day, TMP works to increase the quality and quantity of mentoring by delivering the resources and support that local mentoring programs and volunteers need to succeed. We consult and provide professional development for program leaders. We deliver trainings for volunteers and ensure that mentoring opportunities are tailored to the needs and circumstances of young people.

Last year alone, we:

- Worked with 150+ local programs to serve 21, 282 young people through mentoring
- Trained 1,778 mentors and Everyday Mentors
- Provided 565 hours of free technical and training assistance to 34 different programs
- Delivered professional development and training to 44 regional school districts

In our unique role as an intermediary organization, we provide the critical link between national efforts and the local programs and organizations that foster quality mentoring relationships. We deliver services that:

- Increase the number of young people with mentors
- Expand mentoring programming and opportunities tailored to the needs and circumstances of young people
- Promote quality standards for mentoring programs
- Increase resources dedicated to mentoring



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